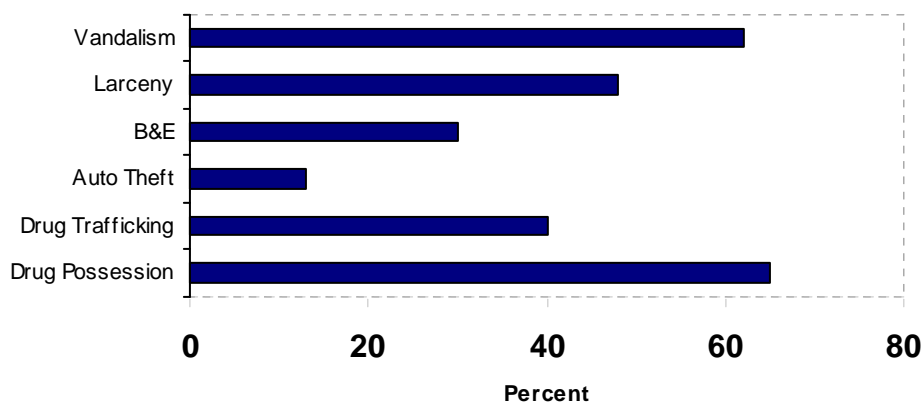
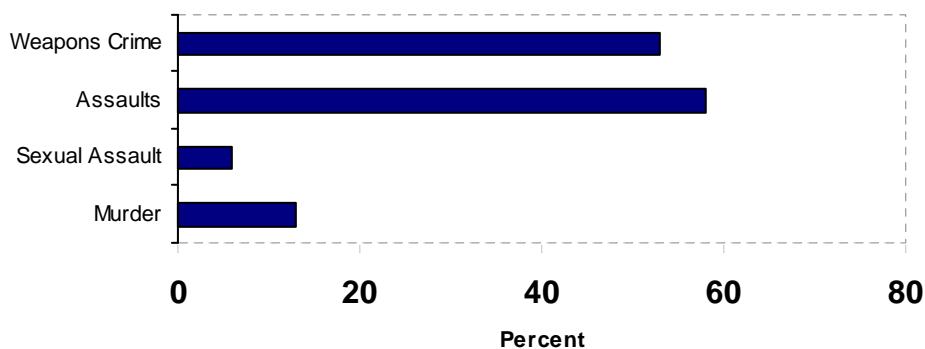


**Figure 6A: 2007 Criminal Activity - Drugs and Property**



**Figure 6B: 2007 Criminal Activity - Violent**



*Drug possession and vandalism were the most common crimes committed by gang members in North Carolina. Weapons crimes and assaults were the most often noted violent crimes committed by gangs.*

can be held accountable for a large proportion of crime while similar gangs, in other locations, will only be accountable for a smaller proportion of the total crime. The typical gang is loosely organized with membership constantly in flux and engages in cafeteria style crime – a little bit of drug using and selling, some vandalism, a smattering of larceny with an occasional assault or two on the side ( Papachristos, 2005).

A severity of crime index was created to compare the seriousness of the